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For: CONSTANT BITRATE MEDIA ENCODING TECHNIQUES

Enclosed are:

66 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined
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An assignment of the invention to: <u>Microsoft Corporation</u>, a Recordation Cover Sheet, and the Recordal fee of \$40.00.

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